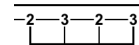


The Masochism Tango Tom Lehrer

Intro

Gm	C7	F	Dm	Gm / (stop)	A(stop)	
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Dm

Gm

I ache for the touch of your lips, dear

C7

F

But much more for the touch of your whips, dear

A7

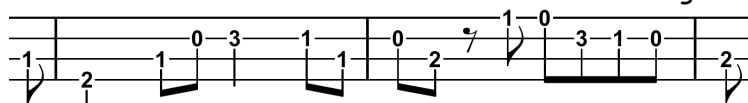
Gm

You can raise welts like nobody else

A7(stop)

A7 Dm

As we dance to the masochism tango



Dm

Gm

Let our love be a flame, not an ember

C7

F

Say it's me that you want to dismember

A7

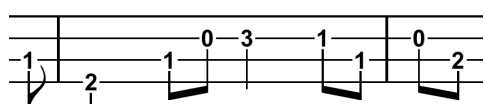
Gm

Blacken my eye, set fire to my tie

A7(stop)

A7 Dm

As we dance to the masochism tango



(D7)

Gm

C7

F

At your command before you here I stand

Dm

Gm(stop)

My heart is in my hand - yecch

D Dmaj7 D7(stop)

It's here that I must be

Gm

C7

F

My heart entreats, just hear those savage beats

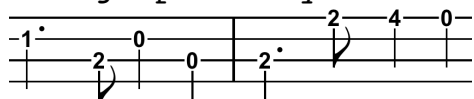
Dm

Gm

C7

Dm(stop)

And go put on your cleats and come and trample me



Dm

Gm

Your heart is hard as stone or mahogany

C7

F

That's why I'm in such exquisite agony

A7

Dm

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Gm(stop)

My soul is on fire, it's aflame with de-sire

A7(stop)

Dm

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/

(stop)

Which is why I perspire when we tango

Bb
 You caught my nose
 Eb
 In your left castanet, love
 A7
 I can feel the pain yet, love
 Dm
 Ev'ry time I hear drums
 Bb
 And I envy the rose
 Eb
 That you held in your teeth, love
 A7
 With the thorns underneath, love
 Bb A, Bb A Bb A Bb A
 Sticking into your gums

Dm Gm
 Your eyes cast a spell that bewitches
 C7 F
 The last time I needed twenty stitches
 A7 Gm
 To sew up the gash that you made with your lash
 A7(stop) A7 Dm
 As we danced to the masochism tango

Gm C7 F
 Bash in my brain and make me scream with pain
 Dm Gm Gdim D D7
 Then kick me once again and say we'll never part
 Gm C7 F
 I know too well I'm underneath your spell
 Dm Gm C7 F
 So Darling if you smell something burning it's my heart
 Hic! Excuse me

Dm Gm
 Take your cigarette from its holder
 C7 F
 And burn your initials in my shoulder
 A7 Dm (slow down) Gm (tremolo)
 Fracture my spine and swear that you're mine
 A7(stop) A7 Dm
 As we dance to the maso----- chism tango

